1	2	3	4	5	6
Ahmedabad milk union .	Ahmedabad	60	0	0	378.80
Panch mahal milk union . .	Godhra	100	8	0	321.00
Surat milk union . . .	Surat	200	0	0	494.26
Rajkot milk union . . .	Rakot	0	8	0	322.83
Mehsana milk union . . .	Mehsana	400	30	0	2008.76
Gandhinagar Mother Dairy .	Gandhinagar	1000	60	0	9965.00
Banas milk union . . .	Palanpur	50	30	0	1185.53
Kutch Dairy	Bhuj	40	0	0	152.65
Bhavnagar	Bhavnagar	44	0	0	172.96
Surendarnagar . . .	Surendarg	30	0	0	106.59
Junagadh	Junagarh	100	10	0	144.04

*Gujarat Agric University

TLPD: Thousand litres per day.

MTD: Metric tonnes per day.

Assistance to Tobacco Farmers

7111. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what steps are proposed to extend financial assistance to tobacco farmers to use better quality seedlings;

(b) whether any nurseries will be set up by IARI to focus attention on enhancing quality of tobacco seedlings; and

(c) details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) Following steps are taken to provide better quality seeds|seedlings to tobacco growers:—

(i) Central Tobacco Research Institute (CTRI) produces pure seeds for distribution to commercial nurserymen and growers through Tobacco Board of Ministry of Commerce and Research Stations of CTRI.

(ii) Research Division of ILTD (ITC) also produces seeds for supply to commercial nurserymen and growers of northern light soils of Andhra Pradesh.

(iii) Tobacco Boad of Ministry of Commerce raises nurseries for supply of pure and healthy seedlings to growers.

(iv) Tobacco Board implements a scheme of furmigation of seedbeds on subsidy basis in Karnataka light soils to arrest soil-borne diseases.

(v) Directorate of Tobacco Development of this Ministry has been implementing 5 Non-Plan schemes out of which 3 schemes are for production of seeds/seedlings and 2 are for training of farmers. Government of India bears difference between total expenditure and total receipts.

(b) Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI), New Delhi is not

doing any wor for enhancing qualoty of tobacco.

(c) Does not arise.

पशु-पालन को प्रोत्साहन

7112. **श्री अजीत जोगी** : क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या कतिपय राज्यों में पशु-पालन के विकास को उचित प्रोत्साहन नहीं दिया गया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ; और

(ग) देश में पशु-पालन को प्रोत्साहन देने के लिए क्या-क्या कदम उठाए गए हैं ?

कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री अरविन्द नेताम) : (क) जी, नहीं।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

(ग) केन्द्र तथा केन्द्रीय प्रवर्तित ऐसी विभिन्न योजनाएं क्रियान्वित की जा रही हैं जिनके माध्यम से किसानों को, बेहतर प्रजनन, बेहतर आहार, बेहतर स्वास्थ्य सुविधाएं, उन्नत प्रबंधन तथा विपणन जैसी विभिन्न सुविधाएं प्रदान की जाती हैं। ये सहायता सुविधाएं देश में पशुपालन को प्रोत्साहित करती हैं।

National Agricultural Education Project in M.P.

7113. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the projects for which Government of Madhya Pradesh has received financial assistance from the world bank under the National Agriculture extension project indicating the amount received for the purpose during the last three years;

(b) the details of the work performed with the said assistance during the above period;

(c) whether Agriculture Productoin in the state has increased as a result of implementation of National Agriculture extension project; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) The State of Madhya Pradesh has received financial assistance under the National Agricultural Extension Project (NAEP I), which was in operation from 1984 to 1993 with an objective of strengthening extension services in the State. The World Bank assistance under the project was not direct but on reimbursement basis. The details of credit disbursed and Advance Central Assistance (ACA) released to Madhya Pradesh under this project in last three years are given in enclosed statement-I (See below).

(b) Generally the NAEP provided for incremental extension staff, civil works, vehicle procurement, taining of staff, etc. The targets and achievements under NAEP Madhya Pradesh are given in the enclosed statement-II (See below):

(c) and (d) Agriculture production is a function of several factors such as quality seeds, fertilisers/plant protection applications, irrigation, weather conditions etc. and extension is one of the contributory factors as such increase in production can not be attributed to extension efforts alone.